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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: RONALD J. PETTIS, *et al.*

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Serial No.: 10/028,988

Group Art Unit: 3763

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Examiner: Mendez, Manuel A.

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Date: October 31, 2005

For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
ADMINISTRATION OF SUBSTANCES INTO  
THE INTRADERMAL LAYER OF SKIN FOR  
SYSTEMIC ABSORPTION

AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 31, 2005 (hereinafter "Office Action"), and pursuant to the provisions of Rule 111, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith:

- (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months from August 31, 2005 up to and including October 31, 2005, with provision for payment of the required extension fee;
- (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal Sheet; and
- (3) A copy of the Declaration by Dr. Ronald J. Pettis under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, submitted in connection with parent application serial no. 09/606,909.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013.

**Listing of Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.